The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

(2) THE MADRAS OCCUPANTS OF KUDIYIRUPPU (PROTECTION FROM EVICTION) BILL, 1961.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Occupants of Kudiyiruppu (Protection from Eviction) Bill, 1961.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Occupants (Protection from Eviction) Bill, 1961.'

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

IV.—PRESENTATION OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1961-62.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I rise to present the First Supplementary Estimates for the year 1961–62. The detailed explanatory statement of the Demands for Grants is placed on the table of the House. The total supplementary demand is for Rs. 67 lakhs, of which the share of the revenue account is Rs. 37 lakhs while Rs. 22 lakhs come under the Capital Account and Rs. 8 lakhs under " Loans and Advances ".

The demands are mainly on ' New Services ' of Development. This is the first year of the Third Five-Year Plan and new schemes which were not ready for the budget are being sanctioned in accordance with our programme. The demands before the House also provide for additional appropriations in respect of heads for which further outlays are found necessary.

The major demand in the Revenue Account is for the relief of distress and damages caused by the recent floods in the Cauvery. A separate P.W.D. circle has also been formed to attend to flood damages and a sum of Rs. 25 lakhs has been provided to meet the expenditure. Additional funds will be obtained in the Final Supplementary Estimates, when a more accurate forecast of tl ast ɔendi- ture can be made.

The demand under Education includes a significant ii caanf new expenditure relating to the expenses to be borne by too lveɪovernment, in distributing the munificent gift of food artiod e ɒy the American people represented by the CARE Organisationdsserupport of our midday meal scheme. The CARE Organizatiorriozaɔoffered to supply in the current year 18.75 million pounds aaand:, 6.25

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million pounds of milk powder, 3 million pounds of enriched corn meal and 3 million pounds of vegetable oil worth approximately Rs. 3 crores. The demand under Education also provides for the expenditure on setting up of a new Department of Archæology for looking after our ancient monuments and for the strengthening of the administrative staff of the Education Department in the districts.

The demand under 'Medical' comprises among other things an expenditure of Rs. 2 lakhs consequent on the transfer of Local Fund medical institutions to Government, in accordance with section 13 of the Madras Panchayats Act, 1958. The demand under 'Industries' provides for an expenditure of Rs. 5 lakhs towards the acquisition of lands for setting up a factory for the manufacture of surgical instruments at Nandambakkam in Saidapet taluk. Under the demand for Community Development Projects a token provision of Rs. 100 has been made towards grant-in-aid to the State Khadi and Village Industries Board for execution of schemes relating to 'Rural Arts, Crafts and Industries'.

As regards capital outlay, a major irrigation scheme for 'Improvements to Palar Anicut and Channels' estimated to cost over Rs. 48 lakhs was sanctioned recently and a sum of Rs. 4·5 lakhs has been provided in the current supplementary estimate. Under 'Capital Outlay on Industrial Development' a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs has been provided for the purchase of new tractors and bulldozers to be utilised under the tractor-hiring scheme.

A significant item under 'Loans and Advances' is an advance of Rs. 2 lakhs to the State Housing Board. The new Board has started functioning from April 1961 and is expected to be self-supporting within 3 years. Another item under this head is a loan of Rs. 4 lakhs to the Industrial Co-operative Tea Factory at Kotagiri. This factory has been established to benefit about 3,000 small tea growers in the Kotagiri area, who are now dependent on private factory owners.

With these words, Sir, I commend the First Supplementary Estimates for the acceptance of the House.

III. GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(3) THE MADRAS CULTIVATING TENANTS PROTECTION AND PAYMENT OF FAIR RENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1961.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, I beg to introduce the Madras Cultivating Tenants Protection and Payment of Fair Rent (Amendment) Bill, 1961 and move—

"That the Bill be taken into consideration".

Sir, hon. Members are aware that the provisions of this Bill were extended to the Kanyakumari district with effect from 2nd March 1960. But, in the actual working of the Act, we found that

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